

## Message Text

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O R 271048Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7183  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 839

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UNGA, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: WESTERN FIVE APPROACH TO WORK OF SPECIAL SESSION'S  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

REF: USUN 1680,

WHILE WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL (AND RECOGNIZING THE  
FIVE MAY WELL ALREADY HAVE IT IN MIND), SUGGEST IT WOULD BE  
USEFUL FOR THE FIVE, EITHER THROUGH EKSTEIN IN NEW YORK OR  
FOURIE HERE, TO ADVISE THE SOUTH AFRICANS ABOUT HOW WE VIEW THE  
SPECIAL UNGA AND TO ASSURE THEY UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE BEHIND  
THE APPROACH WE ARE TAKING. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO ATTEMPT TO RE-  
STRAIN THE SOUTH AFRICANS FROM GIVING IN TO THE STRONG TEMPTATION  
TO REACT INTEMPERATELY TO THE EVENTUAL GA DECLARATION AND PROGRAM  
OF ACTION AND TO THE FIVE'S ABSTENTION, WHICH SOME SOUTH  
AFRICANS WILL LOUDLY DECLARE DEMONSTRATES OUR LACK OF PRINCIPLE  
AND WILL. IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE TO RESTRAIN  
BOTH AND VORSTER FROM BEING GOADED BY SUCH REACTION INTO  
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UNHELPFUL REMARKS WHICH COULD FURTHER COMPLICATE OUR TASK.  
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